

Monday, September 21, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2502–2505 and S.J. Res. 56 and 57. **Page S10657**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2675, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–337)

Report to accompany H.R. 2493, Forage Improvement Act of 1997, previously reported. (S. Rept. No. 105–338)

S. 730, to make retroactive the entitlement of certain Medal of Honor recipients to the special pension provided for persons entered and recorded on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–339)

S. 1021, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–340)

S. 2273, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1998, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities, and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 105–341)

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Measures Passed:

National Wildlife Refuge System: Senate passed S. 2317, to improve the National Wildlife Refuge System, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Consumer Bankruptcy Reform Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1301, to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S10649–51**

Pending:

Lott (for Grassley/Hatch) Amendment No. 3559, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10649**

Feingold/Specter Amendment No. 3602 (to Amendment No. 3559), to ensure payment of trustees' costs under chapter 7 of title 11, United States Code, of abuse motions, without encouraging conflicts of interest between attorneys and clients. **Page S10649**

Feingold/Specter Amendment No. 3565 (to Amendment No. 3559), to provide for a waiver of filing fees in certain bankruptcy cases. **Page S10649**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 22, 1998. **Page S10671**

Messages From the House:

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S10657–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S10667–68**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S10668–69**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourn at 3:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 22, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10671.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.